

House Resolution 1650

By: Representatives Keown of the 173rd, Cox of the 102nd, Graves of the 12th, Reese of the 98th, Parsons of the 42nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor and Attorney General of Georgia to initiate action to sue the federal
2 Environmental Protection Agency to prevent the agency from regulating carbon emissions;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently threatening to regulate
5 carbon emissions if Congress does not; and

6 WHEREAS, it is believed that such regulations would have the effect of eliminating jobs at
7 the worst needed time; and

8 WHEREAS, the EPA ruled that greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide endanger human
9 health, which cleared the path for the agency to issue mandatory regulations to reduce carbon
10 emissions; and

11 WHEREAS, the states of Texas, Alabama, and Virginia have filed petitions to request review
12 of the EPA's finding; and

13 WHEREAS, Congress is trying to block the EPA from acting without Congressional
14 approval, including legislation introduced by Senator John Rockefeller on March 4, 2010 to
15 impose a two-year suspension on potential EPA regulations.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body urge the Governor and Attorney General of Georgia to initiate
18 action to sue the federal Environmental Protection Agency to prevent the agency from
19 regulating carbon emissions.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Governor Sonny Perdue and
22 Attorney General Thurbert Baker.